Handicapped Cagers Post Victory

Members of the newly-formed Victoria Wheelchair Sports Association beat their opponents, 30-26, Monday during a basketball game with Metropolitan United Church sports club members. Team members included Gordon Korber, Walter Thomson, Peter Coleman and Don Hillis of the handicap association and Terry Logan, Leslie Brice, Terry Miller and Malcolm Shanks on the church team.

Cougars, Hot and Cold, Finally Defeat Spokane

By JIM TANG

Victoria Cougars played one of their typical games at Memorial Arena last night—blowing alternately hot and cold, looking bad at times against the tight-checking Spokane Spokes, making mistakes and missing chances but always coming back.

This time they made it, scratching out a 4-3 overtime victory on Stan Baliuk's sizzling high shot after 58 seconds of extra time in a game which meant a share of second place in the Western Division of the Western Hockey League instead of a push into fourth spot.

For two periods it was a very ordinary hockey game. The Cougars carried most of the play, had more of the better scoring chances but it was scrambly hockey with the Spokes not often dangerous but playing an effective spoiling game which came disconcertingly close to being good enough.

The Cougars were never more typical than they were in the action-filled third period. They pressed steadily for the tying goal, finally got it at 12.08, immediately lapsed to let the Spokes regain the lead, then roared back to pull even only 19 seconds later.

BITTER PROTEST

They had the first chance in the overtime, escaped rather luckily when they desperately blocked a shot with goalkeeper Marcel Pelletier out of his nets, then suddenly ended it on Baliuk's goal, which was bitterly protested, particularly by goalkeeper Emile Francis.

Baliuk's high scorcher hit the crossbar and dropped down. Goal-judge Doug Bray said that it was a good two inches over the goal-line but Francis, who grabbed the puck immediately and swept it out, didn't agree. He, and most of his teammates, continued to argue about it for almost a minute after the Cougars left the ice, gave up only when referee Bing Juckes also skated off.

PROMISING START

Off to a promising start when Ron Blackburn swept in on a fine rush to round Lionel Repka on the right side, stickhandle across the goalmouth and slide the puck in backhanded, the Cougars were guilty of bad covering four minutes later. No one was there to stop Ron Attwell from banging in a passout from behind the goal by Buddy Bodman, who outwrestled Al Nicholson for the puck.

Earl "Ching" Johnson put the Spokes ahead in the second period, blasting in a passout from Del Topoll after Pelletier had started for the puck, in the corner to his left, then changed his mind to scramble back to his goal.

All three third-period goals came off rebounds on blue-line shots by defencemen. Nicholson got the first, tying it at 2-2, when he finally hooked the puck in after Jim Hay's shot came off the backboards.

IDENTICAL SHOT

Less than three minutes later, Earl Johnson had the Spokes out in front, backhanding the rebound on Repka's shot. Then it was Haworth tying it again on an identical shot on an identical play.

Johnson's goals were his 22nd and 23rd of the season, high for the WHL this season and nine more than he scored all last season at Three Rivers. Baliuk's game-winner was his 19th scoring shot of the season, high for the Cougars.

NOT SERIOUS

Along with the two points, the Cougars got the additional good news that the eye injury suffered by Gordie Wilson in the third period is not serious. Going in for the puck along the boards behind the Spokane goal as defenceman Tom Williams tied up a Cougar attacker, Wilson ran into Williams' stick, injuring his right eye.

Wilson was unable to return to action but an after-the-game report stated that the injury was nothing more serious than a bruise and it is expected he will be able to play Saturday night in New Westminster.

Spokane — Goal: Francis; defence: Lund, Repka, Wolt, Williams; forwards: Topoll, A. Johnson, E. Johnson, Bradley, Boyce, Mekilok, Maxfield, Attwell, Bodman.

Victoria — Goal: Pelletier; defence: MacLeod, Kaiser, Hay, Harris; forwards: Haworth, Nicholson, Baliuk, Anderson, Blackburn, Macauley, Scilizzi, Wilson, Ford.

Referee: Bing Juckes; linesmen: John Smith, Toby Brown.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Victoria, Blackburn (Ford), 8.27.
2. Spokane, Attwell (Maxfield, Bodman), 12.12.

Penalties: None.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Spokane, E. Johnson (Topoll, A. Johnson), 7.08.

Penalties: Mekilok 10.06, Baliuk 13.55, Wolt 16.57.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Victoria, Nicholson (Hay), 12.08.
5. Spokane, E. Johnson (A. Johnson, Repka), 15.01.
6. Victoria, Haworth (Harris, Nicholson), 15.20.

Penalties: Wolt 1.17, Bodman 13.35, Blackburn 13.35 and 17.01.

OVERTIME PERIOD

7. Victoria, Baliuk (Anderson), .58.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Pelletier	3	6	9	0—18
Francis	8	10	9	2—29

Double Winners

Two-title winner in recent RCN curling bonspiel was Jim Russell rink, above. Top to bottom are K. Guthrie, J. Wilson, H. Moire and Russell. They won "B" primary and grand aggregate.

Totems Lose To Edmonton

EDMONTON — Edmonton Flyers moved six points ahead of the second place Calgary Stampeders in the eastern division of the Western Hockey League last night, edging the western division-leading Seattle Totems, 3-2, before 4,180 fans.

Flyers fired three unanswered goals in the first period and then held on for the victory as Seattle went down to its third straight defeat on the prairies.

Rookie Murray Oliver, Jack Hendrickson and Don Poile were the Edmonton marksmen.

Scoring for the Totems were Frank Arnett and centre Guyle Fielder.

FIRST GOAL

Fielder's third-period goal, his first point in the three games of the current road trip, boosted his league leading point total to 57. He now has 13 goals and 44 assists.

Val Fonteyne drew assists on both Seattle goals.

Totems were without the services of defenceman Bill Davidson, who is out with an injured knee. It is expected the starry defenceman will be lost to the club for at least a month and possibly longer.

Despite their three straight losses on the road, Totems lead the Vancouver Canucks and Victoria Cougars, tied for second place, by five points.

Seattle—Goal: Bentley; defence: Hunt, Arnett, Sinclair; forwards: Filion, Fielder, Fonteyne, MacFarland, Chiupka, Burton, Leonard, Boileau, McVie, Powers.

Edmonton—Goal: Johnston; defence: MacPherson, Coflin, Marcon, Amadio; forwards: Roggeveen, Melnyk, Stankiewicz, Oliver, Holmes, Kinasewich, Poile, Hendrickson, Lesuick.

Referee: Al Paradice; linesmen: Babe McAvoy and Dutchy Van Deelen.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Edmonton, Hendrickson (Poile), 11.36.
2. Edmonton, Poile, 17.31.
3. Edmonton, Oliver (Marcon, Kinasewich), 18.00.

Penalties: Kinasewich 12.40, Leonard 16.03, Amadio 16.03.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Seattle, Arnett (Fonteyne), 19.16.

Penalty: Marcon 11.03.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Seattle, Fielder (Fonteyne), 6.16.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Bentley	15	12	19	—46
Johnston	2	5	10	—17

Speaking Briefly

Bulloch's Happy Now —Drawing Full Salary

Nelson Bulloch, former Victoria Cougar defenceman, is ready to start earning his salary as a member of the New Westminster Royals on a full-time basis.

In return, he would like to be paid on a full-time basis.

Bulloch, with the Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League this season, claims the financial situation has become so bad players have been getting part of their salaries during recent weeks.

"Crowds are so bad," he said, "I don't think Joe Crozier, our manager, could have done anything else, but it was still tough on the players.

Aces, in last place in the league, are averaging only 1,500 fans per game in their 16,000-seat rink, built when large crowds were flocking to games to see Jean Beliveau, now with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

JERRY BURNS, builder of Iowa's speedy backfield and touted as a top candidate for an assistant coaching job with B.C. Lions, is considering an offer to become head coach at the University of Detroit. Burns, 32, a graduate of the University of Michigan, said yesterday he has not yet made up his mind but is "interested by the possibilities" . . . **Pete Johnson**, a 220-pound tackle from University of Idaho who was drafted by the Cleveland Browns, has signed with the Toronto Argonauts . . . **Aliwar**, a speedy four-year-old, brought top price of $42,000 at an auction disposing of the thoroughbred holdings of the late **Harry M. Warner**

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TED WILLIAMS, who at 40 won the American League batting title last year, said yesterday he will be back with the Boston Red Sox next season and expects to play at least 100 games . . . **Weeb Ewbank**, head coach of the National Football League champion Baltimore Colts, has been named the NFL's coach of the year in an annual United Press International poll . . . Russia's touring hockey team won its third straight game against American opposition last night, defeating a team of college all-stars, 7-3 . . . **Tom Nugent**, head football coach at Florida State University, has been named head coach at University of Maryland . . . Peruvian **Alex Olmedo** and **Barry McKay** of the United States yesterday reached the semi-finals of the West Australian tennis championships by beating **Geoff Strang** and **Bruce Francis** of Australia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0 . . . **Ken Venturi**, winner of the Los Angeles Open, will lead the nomadic pros into Mexico for the $20,000 Tijuana Open which starts Friday . . . **Harold Jones** of the Rossland Warriors is leading the Western International Hockey League scoring race with 43 points, followed by **Lee Hyssop** of the Nelson Maple Leafs with 35 points.

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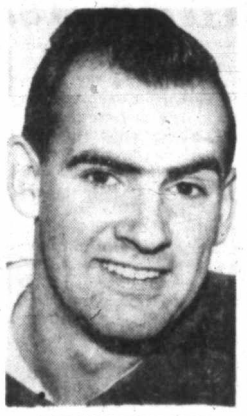
WILF GREAVES, Canadian middleweight champion, won his 12th straight fight last night, stopping **Otis Woodward** of New York in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout in Detroit . . . **Cus d'Amato**, manager of heavyweight champion **Floyd Patterson**, has been named boxing's man of the year by the New York Empire State Boxing Managers Inc. . . . **Clem**, three-time winner over **Round Table**, has been scratched from Saturday's $50,000-added Tropical Park Handicap because of a minor leg injury . . . Moose Jaw Canucks, who were left homeless when a New Year's Eve storm damaged the roof of the Moose Jaw rink, will play their remaining home games in Weyburn, Sask. . . . **Maxwell M. Mowat**, well known in Canadian fishing, lacrosse and soccer circles, died yesterday at the age of 95.



NELSON BULLOCH
. . . full-time job

Jack Adams Says Imlach Won't Trade

DETROIT (CP) — Jack Adams, dean of NHL managers, said Tuesday that George (Punch) Imlach, new manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, has refused to make any trades with his Detroit Red Wings.

"He says there is no point in making a deal with Detroit because it might help the Wings beat Toronto out of the playoffs," Adams said. "That's a silly argument if I ever heard one. He's just scared to take a chance."

Tripleheader Set

Sooke and Brentwood basketball teams will clash in three separate games Friday night at Brentwood.

Pre-midget boys play at 7.30, juvenile girls play at 8.30 and juvenile boys meet at 9.30.

Moore to Box In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Archie Moore, light-heavyweight champion of the world and the National Boxing Association's fighter of the year, will box a six-round exhibition here Jan. 26.

Promoter Earl Kalani said Moore's opponent will likely be either Eddie Cotton of Seattle or unbeaten Terry Lewis of Spokane, Wash.

There will also be a light-heavyweight bout between Tiger Washington of San Diego, Calif., and former Detroit boxer Johnny Riggins.

FRENCH COLLEGE WINS

GRENOBLE, France (Reuters) — Downing College of Cambridge was beaten, 11-6, by Grenoble University in a Rugby Union match Tuesday.

Big Victoria Entry In Duncan 'Spiel

DUNCAN—Victoria almost matched the home entry in the annual Duncan Bonspiel, which opens at 9 tomorow morning.

When entries closed, officials counted up to find 37 rinks, only three short of the maximum. Sixteen were from Duncan and 14 from Victoria. Nanaimo was represented by three rinks and there was one each from Cowichan Lake, Port Alberni, Cloverdale and Chilliwack.

Rinks will play in four trophy events and are assured of a minimum of four games. Finals will be played Sunday.

Thursday's draws up to and including 6 p.m.:

9 a.m.—R. B. Evans (D) vs. W. McLean (V); O. Panzer (D) vs. Gar Taylor (V); P. Ryan (D) vs. R. Schmidt (Vic); H. Phommander (D) vs. B. McIntosh (V); H. Hodge (D) vs. J. Tang (V).

11.15 a.m.—J. Milan (C) vs. S. Duncan (D); G. Harper (D) vs. S. Hayhurst (V); R. Schappert (D) vs. A. Barr (V); L. Berkey (D) vs. G. Walkey (V); Anderson (V) vs. S. Middlemiss (D).

1.30 p.m.—F. Folk (Cloverdale) vs. W. Osborne (P.A.); H. Renfrew (V) vs. D. Price (D); G. Syrotuk (D) vs. G. Merrett (D); winner of Evans-McLean vs. winner of Panzer-Taylor; winner of Ryan-Schmidt vs. winner of Phommander-McIntosh.

3.45 p.m.—Winner of Hodge-Tang vs. I. Rush (CL); loser of Evans-McLean vs. loser of Panzer-Taylor; loser of Phommander-McIntosh vs. loser of Hodge-Tang; loser of Milan-S. Duncan vs. loser of G. Harper-Hayhurst; loser of Schappert-Barr vs. loser of Berkey-Walkey.

6 p.m.—S. Whiteside (V) vs. G. Lunn (N); J. Moir (V) vs. H. Gulka (N); W. Gardner (V) vs. R. Harper (D); G. Leibel (V) vs. W. McKenzie (D); D. Dunn (N) vs. L. Marshall (V).

Key: V—Victoria, N—Nanaimo, D—Duncan, CL—Cowichan Lake, C—Chilliwack, P.A.—Port Alberni.

Friends Chip In To Chip Him Out

HUTCHINS, Tex. (AP)—R. W. Higginbotham, 28, of Dallas, Tex., decided Sunday nine degrees above zero wasn't too cold for duck hunting.

He rowed out to a blind and waited vainly for ducks.

When he decided to return home, it took two friends and sheriff's deputies to break his boat out of the ice.

Leos' Big Decision At Tonight's Confab

VANCOUVER—Tonight's the night that members of the B.C. Lions football club will decide whether or not to sell the WIFU team to private investors.

Annual meeting, talked up in the local press for the past few weeks, likely will reject the offers of three groups of would-be promoters. However, there's been much behind-the-scenes lobbying to make sure that the club members will retain the club on a public-ownership basis.

One hundred and thirty-five club members met at Marine Drive Golf Club last Saturday afternoon for a general discussion of the many problems that face the Lions. Out of that meeting came a group of nine who met press representatives Monday and announced that their group was vigorously opposed to any sale.

A spokesman said "we feel that there has simply not been sufficient time in which to make an intelligent assessment of these offers and that the subject of the sale should be deferred until a future date."

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Rebel Rowers Absent Again

LONDON (AP) — Oxford University trained Tuesday for the 105th rowing of the boat race against Cambridge but its two star American oarsmen were missing. The long truce in the battle over rowing methods still had not developed into any real peace.

Reed Rubin of New York and Charles L. Grimes of Locust Valley, Long Island, will probably still be missing from the crew on boat race day, March 28.

A dispute over rowing techniques and training lies behind the absence of the former Yale stars.

Late last year Rubin led a revolt against the official Oxford rowing methods after Cambridge won the 1958 race. Later the rebels disbanded and most of them rejoined the official camp. But Rubin showed no desire to compete for an Oxford crew using the methods he had criticized.

Grimes supported Rubin. But a small matter of a cloth cap led to Grime's final break with Oxford.

He's always worn a cloth cap while rowing—even in the Olympics. Grimes wore the same cap in preliminary trials late last year, but Oxford coach Jumbo Edwards announced to the rowers that he would have no one in his boat who wore a cap.

The American never returned for training. And, so far, he has not been asked to return.

Rubin was the key man in last year's rebel group — a group that included most of Oxford's star rowers. The group wanted to use American rowing methods, form its own eight and then row a qualifying race against the official Oxford crew to decide who went on the water against Cambridge.

Oxford rowing president Ronald Howard turned them down.

MOE NORMAN
. . . "I'm pretty good"

Canadian 'Walter Hagen' Wows Tour

No Pop Bottles Please, Moe

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — In the midst of a tense round of golf during the Los Angeles Open tournament the other day, a young pro called Moe Norman pulled a foot-high tee from his golf bag, teed up the ball and hit a perfect shot down the fairway.

The fans loved it—and if the guiding fathers of professional golf don't interfere, mighty Moe may turn into the most colorful character to come along since Walter Hagen was showing up at the first tee in top hat and tails.

Norman hails from Kitchener, Ont., and is making a three-month stab at the pots of gold on the winter golf circuit. He won $15.71 in the Los Angeles Open.

The chunky 27-year-old is something of a trick shot artist and he likes to display his prowess before crowds—even if a missed shot costs him $500 or so.

Sometimes Norman uses a pop bottle as a tee.

"The first time he tees off from a pop bottle in tournament competition," says tourney director Harvey Raynor, "he's done."

That's an indication that the PGA isn't about to put up with young Norman's shenanigans. It is possible they don't realize they are missing a bet.

Norman, a sort of nondescript dresser on the fairways, works as a driving range professional in Toronto. They say he makes more money on his job than many of the touring professionals.

"But I thought I'd just take a swing in the west this winter to see how things might go," says Moe. "Never can tell. I'm a pretty good golfer. I hit those shots real well. Now if I could only score."

Moe is on the tour for free. He tied for first in a tournament in Canada last year and as a prize sponsors gave him $150 per week for 10 weeks to make the early portion of the tour.

Norman won the Canadian amateur championship twice before turning pro. And he got an assist in leaving the Simon-pure ranks from the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

He had been ticketed to play for Canada in the America's Cup matches at Mexico City and had the ticket in his pocket. To get a little extra pocket money, he sold a few of the dozens of amateur golf prizes he had accumulated.

The golf association, hearing of this, took a dim view of the action, wrote him a letter kicking him off the America's Cup team and asking him to explain.

Norman had the ready answer.

"What do you think I'm running, a warehouse?" was the reply.

Something of a showoff, he enjoys entertaining the fans—and in upsetting his playing partners. In a round the other day, he got a tough side-hill lie about 70 yards from the pin. He walked up to the ball, took a swipe at it with one hand and knocked it to within five feet of the cup.

Some of the professionals have taken a great distaste to this type of performance—possibly because it makes the game look too easy.

But then again maybe Mighty Moe has the right attitude. He has fun while playing the game.

Where to Fish or Hunt

SOLUNAR TABLES

by John Allen Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today, tomorrow and Tuesday will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
3.40	9.55	4.05	10.25

TOMORROW

4.40	10.55	5.05	11.25

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.